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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2004. The issue fee and publication fee payments are being submitted herewith.

The amendment to claim 23 is merely to improve the readability of the claim and does not change the scope or meaning of the claim. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment to 23 be entered into the record.

The Confirmation NO. is 2444 as indicated on the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment not accounted for, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

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